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Akers, Arnie and McKinley Dailey	Grand Theater, Inc. /Garrard Historical Society	McKinely—Grand Theater is near completion of Phase I. Contact McKinley for a tour. First Southern Bank is planning to build a new branch in the Old Lancaster City Hall location. Old Academy Inn is being renovated for office space. Arboretum being developed at the Owsley House.
Alexander, Linda	Herrington Lake Conservation League	<p>As for the Conservation League we are still busy cleaning the banks of Herrington Lake, focusing on finishing the work in Garrard for the Bluegrass PRIDE Grant. That means our primary focus, right now, is man-made debris.</p> <p>We would like to thank the Garrard County Fiscal Court for approving the use of encapsulated Styrofoam on Herrington Lake. Over the next several years, that will start to make a huge difference in our workload.</p> <p>We are working with Mercer and Boyle to pass the same or a similar ordinance.</p> <p>Next year the HLCL will be celebrating its tenth year!</p>
Arnold, Richard	Garrard County Fair and Lancaster Planning and Zoning	
Baierlein, Bret	Lancaster City Council	
Bivelacque, Shari	T.E.A.C.H.	<p>SAVE THE DATE</p> <p>6th Annual Earth Day Festival</p> <p>April 23, 2011 at the Fairgrounds</p> <p>Details to follow.</p> <p>Call Shari 339-4599 or Leslie 548-5080</p>
Carrier, Jeanne	Up with Youth	
Cox, Pattie	Garrard Central Record	www.garrardcentralrecord.com
Davis, Mary Adrienne	Garrard County Schools	Always seeking volunteers for the mentor program.
Donkin, Kathryn	T.E.A.C.H. and Graphic Design Services	
Edgington, Tracey	Farm Bureau Federation	
Gladfelter, Skip	Garrard Tourism	
Goins, Jean	Annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar at Up With Youth building	
Hatfield, Wendell	Garrard County Emergency Management	

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Hixon, Mary	UK Cooperative Extension Service	<p>Healthy Holiday Appetizers and Snacks Looking for new and healthier appetizers for your holiday entertaining? Come join the fun on Tuesday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office and share new recipes and food demos for healthier choices when making appetizers and snacks for the holidays. No cost. Call to register at 792-3026</p> <p>It's All About the Buttons Buttons are everywhere!!! You see them on clothing, home furnishings, jewelry and art. Come join us as we have fun creating unique button jewelry and review a trunk show of more button options. Bring your stash or purchase buttons for the class. No experience needed. If you have buttons to show – bring them along for Show & Tell! Thursday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Cost is \$2.00 if you have your own buttons. Call to register for class at 792-3026.</p> <p>Holiday Baking Bazaar Come have lunch for \$5.00 and shop at the Baking Bazaar for all your holiday goodies. Sponsored by the Garrard County Homemakers, all proceeds from the Bazaar are shared by the Garrard County Food Pantry and Backpack program. Join us on Friday, December 10 at the Extension Office for your choice of Taco Soup or Vegetable Soup, pimento Cheese sandwich and homemade corn muffins. Bid on 2 wooden Quilt Squares, Flying Geese and Liberty Star patterns and also buy a chance on a country ham for \$1.00 each ticket. Lunch and bazaar will be 11:00 – 1:30 pm. Plan now to stop by!</p>
Hobbs, Thomas and Amy Cloud	Garrard County Chamber of Commerce	<p>Via Amy: It's time to Light of the Square! This year, our Square will be decorated in the Williamsburg theme of the late 1700s. Since Lancaster was founded in 1797, we felt it appropriate to decorate in that time period to celebrate our origins and focus on what Hometown Holidays mean to all of us. Although the focus seems to be in Lancaster, we encourage everyone in the County to join as we celebrate this time of year.</p> <p>The official "Lighting of the Tree" will be December 3rd at 6:30pm at the Garrard County Courthouse. Prior to that, the Garrard County Chamber of Commerce has a schedule of events to ring in the season.</p> <p>4pm to 6pm - Reception at ECU Higher Education Center. There will be crafts for the kids and an opportunity to send cards to our veterans and active military.</p> <p>6pm - Join us for Carols on the Courthouse steps and countdown to lighting of the tree.</p> <p>6:30pm - Official Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Santa Arrives! Children will have the opportunity to visit with Santa in the courthouse.</p>

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Hurte, Mark	Garrard Human Society C.A.R.E.S	<p>Via Linda Wardlow: The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has awarded Central KY Regional Humane Society a \$2,000 grant. This funding is provided to CKYRHS who will spend the monies on improving and maintaining a healthy shelter environment for the rescue animals waiting for adoption or foster.</p> <p>Central KY Regional Humane Society is proud to make "Adoption the Option" with animals that need a second chance on life. Come visit CKYRHS at 214 Richmond Street in Lancaster, KY and see what a difference you can make volunteering or donating a much needed supply of pet food, cleaning supplies, or a tax deductible monetary donation.</p> <p>My brother, Mark Hurte and I are hosting our "4th Annual Paws for Cause" 2010 Holiday Animal Benefit on Saturday, December 4th from 10AM to 8PM. A visit from Santa Paws, himself, is scheduled for pet photos.</p> <p>We are very excited that this year's event will be located at our new Central KY Regional Humane Society at 214 Richmond Street facility. This milestone is proof that dreams do come true; especially when you trace our progress back four years ago to the small winter wonderland in Mark's front yard, me shivering at the hot cider pot on the porch and the community members driving by, honking horns and us running to collect the donations for our county animal shelter.</p> <p>As our first year anniversary of incorporation as a non-profit humane society nears in January 2011, we are humbled by the generosity, compassion and support that have been shown in behalf of animals in need. We remain steadfastly committed to give voices to those small creatures that cannot speak for themselves. In the United States as a whole, economic difficulties have elevated the neglect, abandonment and voluntary surrender of a great number of animals. It is our desire as evident in our mission statement of C.A.R.E.S. (Compassion, Adoption, Responsibility, Education and Spay/Neuter Programs) to mentor to these helpless creatures and to improve animal welfare in Central Kentucky and beyond.</p> <p>Thank for your continued encouragement and support.</p>
Jackson, Mike	Ephraim McDowell	<p>Via Maleena Streeval: North Garrard Family Medical Center encourages everyone to protect themselves and their loved ones from the flu this winter. Please get a flu shot, if you haven't done so already, and remember to wash your hands frequently to prevent the spread of germs. Heather Jones Norfleet, an advanced registered nurse practitioner, and William C. Stafford, M.D. are available to help you with your medical needs this winter. North Garrard Family Medical Center is located at 7786 Lexington Road. The number is (859)548-8000</p>
Keefe, Roberta	Garrard County Habitat for Humanity	<p>I hope to have some information on our latest build. We are trying to get it together for spring. We hope to have a couple of build groups come in on spring break to work.</p>

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Land, David	Garrard Industrial Development Authority	
Lane, Terri	Partners for Progress and Garrard County Band Boosters	The GCHS band will be having their winter concert on Monday December 13, 2010 at the middle school auditorium (Old GCHS) at 7pm. Everyone is invited.
Leslie, Teresa	Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival	
Little, Nancy	Owsley House	
Long, Kristin	Garrard County Arts Council and Mural Project	December 5-Third Annual "Student Gallery Hop" Hammonds Hall B&B and Salter House 3-5 PM Come and support our student artists by purchasing an original work of art. Refreshments and readings by original authors.
McPherson, Dave	Pastor of First Baptist Church	
McQuerry, Glenda	Barn Quilts Herb Club	
McWilliams, Laura	Garrard County Public Library	New online library database and automated system. Download e-books, cds, etc.
Messenger, Deborah	Paint Lick Sportsman's Club	On July 16, Halcomb's Knob Farm will host Garrard County's first Field to Fork Festival. More details to follow at a future date.
Mick, Nathan	Garrard Economic Development	Performance Feeds and Animal Health Grand Opening and Open House on Friday, 10 December at 11AM. Free Lunch. At the Spec building in the Garrard Industrial Park. All welcome. The Garrard County Industrial Authority plans to purchase 90 acres of land across from McDonald's in Lancaster for development. Stay tuned. New "Bargain Mall" in the old Lynco space at Pleasant Retreat. Opens today! Opens at 10AM Monday through Saturday. Opens at 1PM on Sundays.
Mick, Maggie	Lancaster City Council	Thank you to the six community organizations who applied for City funding this FY. The Council will vote on the allocations amount at the December Council Meeting. Checks will be cut by December 31, 2010. The Garrard County Fiscal Court and City Council will hold a joint meeting on the first Monday in February to review the findings of the study on a potential recreation/aquatics park in Lancaster. The public is welcome to attend.
Nicholson-Messmer, Kim	Bluegrass P.R.I.D.E.	
Overmann, Jay	CSEPP	Electric road signs available to promote non-profit events.

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Rinthen, Don	Mayor of Lancaster	
Rinthen, Loretta	Light up Lancaster Jazz Concert	
Ruda, Pam	Lancaster Woman's Club	Lancaster Women's Club-is are having Breakfast with Santa Dec 4, 8:00 till 11:00 at the First Southern Community Room. \$5.00 per person, includes picture with Santa for the children. Come on down!! LWC set to meet the third Thursday of each month through May 2011.
Sears, Deronda	Garrard Adult Education	
Sefcak, Karla	Beautify Garrard County/Party on the Square/Garrard Tourism	5 th Annual Anti-litter/Party on the Square in June 2011. Planning for this event begins in earnest this January.
Simpson, Kathy	Garrard County Conservation District	Free trees available in March 2011. Grand awarded for dead animal disposal.
Simpson, Margaret	Garrard County Historical Society	
Suttles, Libby	Heart of Kentucky United Way	

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Taubert, Sherry	Lancaster Higher Education Center	<p>As part of Hometown Christmas in Lancaster, the Lancaster Higher Education Center is hosting a Community Reception on Friday, December 3rd from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We would like to invite you to stop by the Lancaster Center to enjoy some refreshments, decorate ornaments and send a message of good cheer to our military members, veterans and their families (see info below), prior to the official “Lighting of the Tree” at the Garrard County Courthouse.</p> <p>Holiday Mail for Heroes – The Lancaster Higher Education Center is participating in the <i>Holiday Mail for Heroes</i> project sponsored by the American Red Cross and Pitney Bowes Inc. The American Red Cross and Pitney Bowes Inc. launched the 2010 <i>Holiday Mail for Heroes</i> program to make sure military members, veterans, and their families have a festive holiday season. You are invited to send holiday cards to our American service members, their families, and veterans all over the world. Pitney Bowes receives cards and messages at the special <i>Holiday Mail</i> post office box, and screens all items for hazardous materials. Red Cross volunteers across the United States then sort and deliver the cards throughout the holiday season.</p> <p>The Lancaster Higher Education Center will supply the cards and the shipping for community members that would like to participate in this project. Simply stop by the Lancaster Center anytime during the reception to send a message of thanks and holiday cheer to our service men and women. with Santa in the courthouse</p> <p>Bring the family and stop by the Lancaster Center for dessert and a hot cup of cocoa or apple cider. Don’t forget to decorate an ornament and send a card to our service members while you are here. We hope to see you on Friday for evening of festivities!</p> <p>4:00 pm – Lancaster Higher Education Center Community Reception</p> <p>6:00 pm - Carols on the Courthouse steps and countdown to lighting of the tree.</p> <p>6:30 pm - Official Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Santa Arrives! (Garrard County Courthouse)</p>
Byron Teater	Battle of Lancaster	
Thomason, Chris	Garrard Solid Waste	

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Turner, Jean	Garrard Arts Council	<p>DECEMBER AT HAMMONDS HALL 216 West Maple Avenue Lancaster, Kentucky (Call 792-6632 for more information)</p> <p>December 5-Third Annual "Student Gallery Hop" Hammonds Hall B&B and Salter House 3-5 PM Come and support our student artists by purchasing an original work of art. Refreshments and readings by original authors.</p> <p>December 11 & 12-"A Renaissance Mystery Tea" Hammonds Hall B&B 2 PM If you like kings, queens, knights, ladies-in-waiting solving mysteries, laughing and good food, come to this fun Christmas event. \$30 includes tea, costumes and simulation.</p> <p>December 17- Third Friday Community Get-together "A Victorian Christmas at Hammonds Hall" 7- 9 PM Free to all. Bring treat to share. Spiced cider, violin music, carolers in period costume, story teller, carriage rides, B&B tour. Come in "Dickens" attire. (opt.)</p>
Turner, Maria	Farmer's Market	
Williams, Jill	Pattie A. Clay	
Wilson, John	Garrard County Judge/Executive	New regulation Frisbee golf course at Logan-Huble Park. Hiking trail open behind the Garrard Extension office (1.1 mile loop). Targeted completion of Judicial Center is May 2011. Uncle Tom's Cabin reconstruction to begin soon.
Whitaker, Carolyn	AARP and Garrard County Cooperative Parish	
Young, Shane	Lancaster Rotary International	